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In re application of:)	
KAZUHIRO FUJII)	Examiner: Unassigned
Serial No.: To be assigned)	Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: Herewith)	
For: BELL CRANK ASSEMBLY AND)	INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
MOUNTING BRACKET FOR A)	STATEMENT UNDER
BICYCLE HUB TRANSMISSION)	<u>37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98</u>

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The reference cited on the attached form PTO-1449 is being called to the attention of the Examiner. A copy is enclosed.

The reference is discussed in the Background section of the application.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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